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Jean P. Rivers, 72, of Willington, CT, died Monday, July 10, 2006 at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, CT, after a short illness. She was the beloved wife of Everett Rivers, who predeceased her on December 13, 2003. Jean was born in the Bronx, NY on August 4, 1933, daughter of the late Joseph Petrone and Carmella (Fusco) Petrone. The family moved to Stafford Springs in 1937, where her father was employed as chief electrician for the Johnson Woolen Mills. She graduated from Hall Memorial School in Willington, and Windham High School in Willimantic. She worked until her death in the Registrars Office at the University of Connecticut in Storrs. Jean was a beloved mother to her surviving children, John Rivers of Willington, CT, Loretta Rivers of East Hartford, CT, and Susan (Rivers) Adams of Keene, NH. She was passionate about the things she cared about most; music, dancing, travel, and her extended family and friends. Jean is also survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Theresa and Al Reale of Port Charlotte, FL, and sister-in-law, Shirley (Rivers) Spooner of Windsor Locks, CT. In addition, she is survived by her cousins Frank and Elsie Hopf of Southbury, CT, Gloria Gallo of New York City, and Jim and Gloria Murray of Los Angeles, CA. A funeral will be held on Friday, July 14, 2006, with a procession forming at 9 A.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 A.M. at St. Edward Church, High St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial will be at the convenience of the family in St. Edward Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT. Calling hours will be on Thursday from 6-8 P.M. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Willington Public Library Book Purchasing Fund, 111 River Rd., Willington, CT 06279 or to Home and Community Health Services, Hospice Program, 140 Hazard Ave., P.O. Box 1199, Enfield, CT 06083. For online condolences, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com



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Anonymous posted:

Dear John,Loretta,and Sue We were so much in disbelief of what happened,as others were I'm sure.Your mom was a perfect lady,friend,mother,etc. We're sorry to hear of coarse. You all need to be strong,as tough as it may seem. God bless you all. With love, Althea and Clif.

July 12 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Loretta, John, and Susan, so very sorry for the loss of your mother, such a shock to you and to all of us who loved her. Just recently had the opportunity to spend some time with her, and we had such a good time. Sure hope that God will give all of you the strength that you need to get through this very unexpected bump in the road of life. God Bless, Beth Ann Slater and family

July 12 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Whenever you see a notice marking the death of someone from your hometown you are immediately transported back to your childhood where news of this individual's passing is akin to a loss in your own family. My sympathy and condolences go out to Jean's friends and family, especially Loretta, who are left to mourn her passing and celebrate the life that touched theirs. These people now become her living legacy entrusted to embrace and share her wisdom, talents and passions. Through their lives her memory lives on and the influence and impact tangible evidence life ends but love lives on in those to whom your life touched. In the end what greater legacy is there than to know you mattered...and Jean did and does.

July 11 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm so sorry to here of Jean's passing. I enjoyed working with Jean and Everett as their financial advisor and sorry that neither got to enjoy the retirement they had worked so hard for. They were wonderful people and clients and I will miss our relationship.My condolences,Scott Mather

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Anonymous posted:

You all are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this trying time. Jean was a very special woman. I will never forget the many kindnesses she showed to me over the years. She always had kind words and a wonderful smile whenever I was around her. Thanks to all of you for being such wonderful friends to me over the years. I will miss Jean very much. May God Bless You and be with You, Paul Heath

July 10 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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